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## Letter dated 20 February 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and further to the report of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2006/53), I have the honour to submit herewith an addendum to the aforementioned report.

I would appreciate it if the present letter, together with its enclosure, were brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Oswaldo de **Rivero**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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# Report of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo

## Addendum

In addition to its field-based investigations for the tracing and recording of arms in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Group requested assistance and information from a number of States (see S/2006/53, para. 36). The table provides the status of the Group's requests and responses to date. Further information is expected.

| *State* | *Subject of request* | *Status of response* |
|---|---|---|
| Bulgaria | Tracing, exportation, visiting of manufacturing sites | Partial response |
| Burundi | Transit of firearms | Full response |
| China | Tracing, exportation, technical assistance | Partial response |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Tracing, recording and importation | Partial response |
| Nigeria | Tracing, exportation | No response |
| Russian Federation | Tracing, exportation | Partial response |
| Rwanda | Tracing, exportation, transit | Partial response |
| South Africa | Tracing | Partial response |
| Uganda | Tracing, exportation and transit | Partial response |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Tracing of ammunition, technical assistance | Full response |
| United States of America | Tracing, exportation, technical assistance | Full response |
| Zimbabwe | Technical assistance, visiting of manufacturing sites | No response |